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# The Panther

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## 146 Visits Holland

Two cadets from 146 travelled to Holland this year to take part in the Nijmegen marches.

The march lasts for four days and requires participants to walk 200km!

Cpl Keegan was attending for the first time after training for months and being selected from cadets across the Wing. Flt Sgt Boswell narrowly missed out from being selected for the team, but was determined to attend and managed to get a place with No 3 Welsh Wing. 2010 became Flt Sgt Boswell's third trip to Nijmegen, which is an excellent achievement.

## Archery

In August, 60 cadets got the chance to try their hand at archery. Joe Gill and his colleague visited the Sqn to run archery sessions for the cadets, which consisted of an introduction to the different bows, training on the basic principles and of course firing the bow and scoring.



## 46 Entry Passout

Our latest entry of cadets have successfully passed out from their First Class Training Course.

Wing Commander Phil Spencer, Officer Commanding of Aerosystems Training Wing at RAF Cosford, was the Reviewing Officer for the parade:

"It was great to see so many young people involved in such a worthwhile organisation, I was very impressed with their commitment, stand and appearance"

The following awards were also presented:

Best Male - McGough  
Best Female - Farrow  
Best Overall Cadet - McGough

Best Drill - Webb  
Most Improved - Earp  
Most Academic - Earp



## Other News

### Promotions:

*Cdt Martin.J to Cpl*  
*Cdt Whittle to Cpl*  
*Cdt Leach to Cpl*  
*Cdt Phillips to Cpl*  
*Cdt Keegan.D to Cpl*

*Cpl Dymond to Sgt*

*Sgt Boswell to Flt Sgt*

## Helping Heroes Up Snowdon

For the second year running, cadets have scaled one of Britain's highest mountains in aid of wounded servicemen and women charity, Help for Heroes.

25 cadets and staff from Northwich and Knutsford Air Cadets completed a sponsored walk up Snowdon, the highest mountain in Wales at 1,085 meters, raising over £1000.

Following the success of last year's walk, Adult Sgt Liam Stott decided it was time for another challenge:

"It has been a pleasure to run such an event for the 2nd year running. The 20 cadets that we took up to the summit of Snowdon all managed exceptionally well, considering it was -6C and 60MPH winds! It is a real honour to walk with these cadets who actually get up, out and have raised over £1000 for this charity, it gives me such a sense of pride that the work we do in the Air Cadets can turn out such examples of youth"



## Girls Ace Netball Comp

The Sqn netball team won the Inter-Wing competition by a mile, winning every single game and going on to win overall.

They completed the group stages beating 1196 14 - 0, 184 14 - 0 and 318 11 - 4.

They met 55 Sqn in the semi-finals beating them 8 - 0 and then beat 1804 Sqn in the final 5 - 2.

Team members were:

FS Roberts	Cpl Martin	Pickup
Jessop	Rosa	Foundation
Farrow	Wilde	McClelland
Cpl Yale		



The following have also been selected to represent the Wing in the Inter-Region competition:

Flt Sgt Roberts	Cpl Martin	Pickup
Foundation	Rosa	Farrow

Well done to all girls involved.

